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SUBJ: MINTOFF TRAVELS TO MIDDLE EAST

KUWAIT PASS MUSCAT DOHA

1. PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF DEPARTED MORNING OF MAY 6 FOR A TWO WEEK VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST. ACCORDING TO GOM SPOKESMAN, HE WILL BE VISITING LEBANON AT INVITATION OF GOL, FOLLOWED BY STOPS IN "VARIOUS GULF STATES," SAUDI ARABIA, AND IRAQ. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN ON MAY 19, ONE DAS BEFORE PARLIMENT IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME.

2. MINTOFF WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY EDGAR MIZZI,
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CROWN ADVOCATE GENERAL; JOE CAMILLERI, PM'S PRIVATE

SECRETARY AND SECRETARY OF THE CABINET; AND A.
MIZZI, CHAIRMAN OF AIR MALTA AND SEA MALTA.

3. ONE LOCAL PAPER SPECULATES THAT MINTOFF
WILL ALSO GO TO STRASBOURG TO ADDRESS COUNCIL
OF EUROPE, BUT WE BELIEVE IT UNLIKELY.

4. COMMENT: WE VIEW MINTOFF'S TRIP AS YET
ANOTHER SHOPPING EXPEDITION WITH CHEAP CRUDE OIL,
ARAB INVESTMENT IN MALTA, AND ARRANGEMENTS
BENEFITING AIR AND/OR SEA MALTA HEADING THE LIST.
IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT MINTOFF VISITED CAIRO,
KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA AND BAHRAIN IN EARLY
FEBRUARY, BUT THAT HE HAD NO CONCRETE RESULTS
TO ANNOUNCE UPON HIS RETURN. (VALLETTA 0287).
WE UNDERSTAND ABU DHABI AND KUWAIT ARE DEFINITELY
ON ITINERARY.GETZ

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